

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the word "Specification" at page 1, line 1.

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TECHNICAL FIELD

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BACKGROUND

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SUMMARY

Please add the following centered heading at page 5, line 9:

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please replace the Abstract on page 20 with the following new Abstract:

An electrical component includes a base made of ceramic layers and electrode layers, where the electrode layers separate adjacent ceramic layers, and the ceramic layers

include a ceramic material that has a positive temperature coefficient in at least one part of an R/T characteristic curve. The component includes a first collector electrode attached to a first side of the electrical component and a second collector electrode attached to a second side of the electrical component, such that first collector electrode and the second collector electrode contact alternate electrode layers. The electrical component has a volume V_e and a resistance R , where the resistance R is measured between collector electrodes at a temperature of between 0°C and 40°C , and $V \bullet R < 600 \Omega \bullet \text{mm}^3$

Please delete the phrase "Figure 5a" at page 20, line 18.